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Re: Our File 582-509A Germany, PM No. 456

Dear Bill:

We wish to report receipt of an Official Action in the above-identified application and enclose a photoprint copy of the same. Copies of the references are now on order and will be sent to you.

You will note the Examiner has rendered a further rejection of the application and does not hold out any hope for an allowance in any manner. Since response must be filed not later than November 4, 1972 we would like to have your instructions not later than September 15, 1972.

Very truly yours,

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